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ON HER OWN ACCOUNT.

Mrs. A. B. Jewett, who for some time past has successfully served the A. Dunbar Company in the capacity of dressmaker, has withdrawn from its employment and has opened dressmaking parlors of her own, upstairs at No. 451 Commercial street, at the southeast corner of that thoroughfare and Ninth street, where she will be pleased to meet and serve old friends and patrons.

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COUNTY BUSINESS

Court Disposes of a Number of Important Matters at Session.

TO BUILD TILLAMOOK ROAD

Clerk is Instructed to Call for Bids for Publishing the Delinquent Tax List—Matter of Purchasing a Rock Crusher Goes Over for the Present.

At the adjourned meeting of the county court held yesterday County Judge Trenchard, Commissioner William Olson and Clerk Clinton were present and several matters were disposed of, but the question of purchasing a stone crusher will go over until the full court is present.

The second installment of taxes due the state, amounting to \$10,600 was ordered paid in the regular way.

The clerk was instructed to write to John Gerritz at Seaside and inform him that Clatsop county was willing to expend \$300 in improving the road or trail to Tillamook county, via Arch Cape, requesting him to take charge of the work at once and advise when he is ready to act. He is to be informed that Tillamook county now has good men working on their end of the road and these men might be got to work on this end.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Taylor, Noland & Fulton for \$300, in payment for legal services rendered in the timber land cases against the county.

In the matter of delinquent taxes in the case of Alex. Beaver, for the years 1903-4, the court was satisfied that the land had been burned over and that it was illegally assessed. It was therefore ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of the sheriff covering the taxes and penalty and that the title to the property be vested in Beaver.

Owing to the fact that the full court was not present, and those on hand were equally divided on the question of purchasing a rock crusher, the matter was laid over for a future meeting.

Bids will be invited for the improvement of one-half mile of road on No. 95, from Olney to Young's River Falls, beginning at Olney bridge.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Railway Equipment Company to the effect that the county would not purchase an engine at the present time, but would be glad to correspond with the company after the first of the year.

Bids will be invited for the publication of the delinquent tax list and they will be opened on October 31st.

Court adjourned to meet on Friday, October 20, when bids for doing road work will be considered.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

A dance was given by the Assembly club in Logan hall last evening.

A meeting of Astoria Aerie No. 17, F. O. E., will be held in Astor hall at 2 p. m. today.

Water Bailiff Settem will leave on the steamer Elmore for Tillamook today, where he will collect a number of fish licenses.

Lieutenant Mitchell, U. S. A., formerly stationed at Fort Stevens has been appointed to command of the troops at Fort Columbia. He will assume charge today.

Carl Denton of the Portland Trinity church, will officiate at the organ during the recital to be given at the Grace Episcopal church next Wednesday evening.

Marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office yesterday to George Salme and Miss Ira Kertola, Matt Oja and Miss Emma Karpi, Austin Osburn and Miss Marie Helene Rahles, all of Clatsop county.

The new book cases for the public library are in the city hall, awaiting disposition. As soon as Mrs. Upshur, the librarian, returns to the city, they will be installed and the books placed on the shelves.

The topic for discussion in the Grace Episcopal church this morning will be Diocesan Missions, or the work of the missions in Oregon. The third Sunday in October is set aside for the consideration of this subject, in the churches throughout the diocese.

The death of John Graham, of Ne-

halem, occurred at St. Mary's hospital at 8 o'clock last night. Dropsy was the cause of death. He was 31 years of age, and a nephew of David Heath of John Day. He was brought to the hospital two weeks ago.

Thomas Reed is now enrolled as a student in the medical department of Columbia university, New York, and will take up special studies during the next four years. He is a member of the university football team, and will probably be included in the All American team this year.

C. W. Carnahan states that he will soon have the canal between Cullaby lake and Skipaton completed. It will afford facilities for bringing a large amount of timber to market, and drain a large area of valuable land.

Street car No. 3 collided with one of the wagons of the Praed-Eigner Transfer Company, at the corner of Tenth and Commercial streets, but aside from several smashed windows in the car, and slight injuries to the wagon, there were no serious results of the accident.

The marriage of Henry Jordan, a well-known Astorian, to Miss Elizabeth White, of Arlington, Wash., will take place at Cathlamet, today. The groom is a machinist employed at the Astoria Iron Works, and the bride is a sister of Mrs. Chas. Jordan.

Mrs. Heisinger, visiting officer of the Salvation Army, arrived here on the Telegraph yesterday afternoon and will remain in Astoria for a week. Mrs. Heisinger has a beautiful voice and she will be heard at the regular meeting of the army while she remains in the city.

A petition prepared by City Auditor Anderson, and generally signed by the city hall officials, was forwarded to Postmaster Hahn yesterday, requesting the establishing of a mail box at the corner of Sixteenth and Duane streets. At present the nearest postal box is located at Sixteenth and Franklin streets, two blocks south of the seat of city government.

Work on the new addition to St. Mary's hospital is progressing rapidly. It is doubtful, however, if the work can be completed by contract time. The building is due entirely completed by the first of the year, and it will probably be at least a month later before this will be done.

The sale of the southwest corner at Tenth and Exchange streets, by the Baker Estate, to the Troy Laundry Co., was reported yesterday afternoon, although not confirmed. The tract is a hundred feet square, and lies south of the present laundry building. It is presumed that the ground will be used for an addition to the plant. The consideration is alleged to have been \$4,000.

The belief that the Harriman interests have had an option on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, and the supposition that the line would be taken over in the next few weeks or prior to a date on which the option would have expired, is completely upset by the published statement of President Hammond to the effect that no one has an option on the road.

Rev. F. E. Alleyne, the new assistant rector of Grace Episcopal church, arrived on the noon train yesterday, and will at once assume the duties of his position. He will conduct services in the Holy Innocents chapel this afternoon and deliver his first sermon in Grace church this evening. It is probable that Rev. Mr. Alleyne will have charge of the four missions operated in connection with Grace church. These include the Holy Innocents chapel in Upperdown, the Cavalry mission at Seaside, St. Thomas mission at Skipaton and St. John's Mission at Hammond. Mr. Alleyne comes to Astoria from Mt. Vernon, Ill., although his home is in Duluth, Minn.

STREET ORDINANCE TO COME UP.

An ordinance establishing the grade on Alameda avenue will be introduced at the meeting of the city council Monday evening. Another ordinance declaring the intention to improve Alameda by a 30-foot plank roadway will probably be introduced.

The improvement of Harrison avenue from Thirtieth to Thirty-third streets, will come before the council at the next meeting. This work will include the straightening of the jog between the Shively and Adair additions, the ground for which was donated by Peter Olson and wife.

The board of equalization met yesterday afternoon, to consider the assessments of Duane street from the west line of Tenth, Twenty-sixth from the north line of Eleventh, Commercial from the east line of Twentieth and Fourteenth from the south line of

Grand avenue. No objections have been filed to any of these improvements, and resolutions asking for estimates on the work will probably be passed at the next meeting.

Church Notices

Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Upperdown, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Rev. E. L. Nantherup will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m.

The usual services will be held at Grace church on Sunday, October 15, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:30 p. m. Services at Holy Rosary Innocents chapel at 3:30 p. m.

Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Layson, D. C. L., pastor. Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Saul Rest"; evening subject, "Doubt-ers"; subject Wednesday evening, "Waterloo, Paris and London." Miss Mija Fredericksen will play a violin offertory Sunday.

The regular preaching services at the First Congregational church by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at the First Lutheran church today as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 in Swedish. Evening services at 7:30 in English. At the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject: "All are not true Israelites, which are of Israel." Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

The Astorian 75 cents per month.

ENJOYABLE HOUR.

Carpenters Union, No. 971, of this city had a delightful time last evening, after the business session of the lodge had closed. A general reunion was held during which vocal and instrumental music, and varied recitations were rendered, followed by an impromptu lunch, the whole scheme of entertainment being heartily enjoyed by all.

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